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Re: U.S. Patent Application of Tsuneyoshi Saitoh et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/658,656  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
Title : Water-Repellent Sheet With Protective Film, Sheet For  
Preventing Snow Adhesion And Method For Producing  
Water-Repellent Board  
Our File No. : M550.12-0114  
Attorney Docket No.: 58011US004

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the following paper in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Authorization To Act In A Representative Capacity

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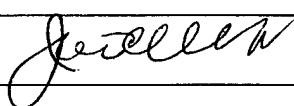
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